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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
High Cost Loop Support
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.314 that **NPCR**, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use any Universal Service High Cost Loop **Support** received in 2003 only *for* the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the following study areas in the **State of New York**:

150071 ARMSTRONG TEL CO-NY
150072 FRONTIER-AUSABLE VAL
150073 BERKSHIRE TEL CORP
150076 CASSADAGA TEL CORP
150077 CHAMPLAIN TEL CO
150079 CHAZY & WESTPORT
150081 CITIZENS HAMMOND NY
150085 CROWN POINT TEL CORP
150092 EDWARDS TEL CO
150097 GERMANTOWN TEL CO
150099 HANCOCK TEL CO
150104 MARGARETVILLE TEL CO
150107 NEWPORTTELCO
150111 ONEIDA COUNTY RURAL
150116 PATTERSONVILLE TEL
150118 PORT BYRON TEL CO
150129 TOWNSHIP TEL CO
150131 TRUMANSBURG TEL CO.
154532 CITIZENS TELECOM-NY
154533 CITIZENS-RED HOOK



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